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### ANOTHER MISTAKE

Monday Night Without Knowing Facts.

Grading of School Lots Progressing at | President Pierce of the State Federa-Comparatively Small Expense to the City. Contract Let at Low Figure. A Novel Economical Plan.

The impression would be gained from

the reference made by Councilman Hamer

at Monday night's council meeting, to the chairman of the school committee that the committee was not properly discharging its public duties. A school teacher had told him, Mr. Hamer said, that she was ishamed of the public school buildings. Mr. Hamer had the grading of school lets in mind and wanted his scheme of calling executive officers before the council approved so that there Massachusetts branch, American Federacould be a chance to call in Mr. Anderson, chairman of the committee and have him explain. Mr. Hamer remembered that money had been appropriated for grading and stated that nothing had been done about the work. It was also in hismemory that in the course of public affairs and how strong an organization must be very high prices were paid for grading to fight a corporation. It takes a

een done in proper time. about present conditions and had the husband true who did not belong to a labor called into the council to satisfy Mr. Harner's thirst for questioning he would have been good evidence that city "mitten." Union men make good husofficials, as a rule, are doing their best for the public interest. Mr. Anderson, had were on this earth to grace the home and he been called in, would have shown that, but to work in the mill for the small considering the weight of office on the wages that they receive. After a long buildings ready for the opening of the become grey, they are replaced by younger the grading and other work, taking them to show for years of hard and honest toil

ests of his ward, had the Braytonville school in mind when he referred to the grading matter. The grading of that school lot, Mr. Anderson says, has had to. been-let by contract to W. H. Lally & Co. for \$2700, an amount much below the appropriation and a price that will save the city a good number of hundred dollars. It s of little consequence to the committee whether the work is done when the season is further advanced or now; it will cost no more.

The grading of the Church street school lot is another example of the care the and was being denounced on all hands as committee is taking of the public treas- cold blooded murder. That and the ury. Work on that grading had been begun and new conditions presented themselves, which warranted the committee in stopping it for a time. A large amount of Church street lot's grade and grading it and that in having that body behind them in the usual way would be very expen-Soup 18—Armour's best goods sive. The paving of Main street will begin and the usual price is 25c can. in a few days and a number of inches of I have a few dozen the street's surface must be removed.

That removed surface must be carted that the labels are soiled but somewhere and the committee saw in to save money. When the the filling of the lowvery inexpensive. If this is not looking after the public interest the committee would probably like to

have Mr. !Iamer's suggestions. The grading of the Beaver street lot is This is much less than they pretty well advanced. An opportunity arose during the vacation months, when the committee's Mr. Whipple was not very busily engaged in other matters, to pet him to work looking after the grading

> These are not all the facts about grading. If Mr. Hamer wishes to make that kind of investigation that keeps men from talking through their hats he can find more to add to these and of this kind

#### Clapp's Band Fair.

Clapp's band fair is progressing finely. Wednesday night Hynes and Brooks gave | from Lake Pleasant, where he has been exhibitions of buck and wing dancing in addition to the band concert. Tonight the independent drum corps will help the band furnish the program, Tomorrow night Prof. Andrews will entertain with slight-of-hand. The fair is getting along nicely. It the contests are successful the band will have netted a satisfactory sum.

#### Congressional Convention.

The date for the congressional convention is set for October 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be held at Holyoke.

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LOCAL NEWS

PAGES 2, 3 and 4. Boland: blk, North-Adams.

Councilman Hamer Talked The Weavers on Strike Are Moving Toward a Settlement.

LABOR MATTERS

#### D. A. ANDERSON INTERVIEWED A CONFERENCE WAS HELD TODAY

tion of Labor Made an Address Last Night. Sympathy for Hazelton Miners. Hold Business Meeting,

A meeting of the weavers who are on a strike at the Boaver and Union mills was | They were foreign women of the Mc'Adoo held in Div. 4, A. O. H., hall last evening and there was a large attendence.

The meeting was called to order by on of the officers of the weavers union, who | they invaded the washeries, which had explained its object and after a few remarks by local speakers, and several of men, about 300 in number, to quit work. the ladies, who gave intelligent and sen- As the men were husbands, sons or sible talks, the speaker of the evening, J. D. Pierce of Worcester, president of the they made no resistance. This is the first tion of Labor, was introduced. Mr. Pierce said he was called to this

city last evening by telegraph stating that 400 weavers were out on strike and he was here to give them assistance. He spoke at length on the benfits of organization frozen ground in winter when half the combination to fight a combinasum would have paid for the work had it tion and the wage-earners must combine to protect themselves. He said Mr. Harner evidently is misinformed that a woman should not consider her chairman of the school committee been union to protect her and his family and a girl who had a fellow and he did rot bebands and protectors. He said women committee's shoulders getting the school and faithful service when their hair has erms, the committee was attending to and more active help, and having nothing up with reference to their imperativeness. they are compelled to spend their last Chairman Anderson is of the opinion days at the poorhouse. This should not that Mr. Hamer, very careful of the interbe so. The men should more strongly organize and make these conditions better and not have their sons and daughters

> He spoke about the shooting of the miners at Hazelton. Pa., and said every labor union in the land protests against that action and also against government by injunction, when men are not allowed to talk to each other or walk public highway or meet in peaceable assemblage. This was one of the worst blows at organized labor Homestead shooting, years ago, would go

labor under the same conditions that they

down in history.

He said that the American Federation of Labor never has yet turned a deaf ear to material will be necessary to build up the the appeals of the suffering wage-earners they had an organization of 90,000 trades anionists in this state alone. He told them to keep perfecting their organization and that they would become a power in this community. The meeting then

After the addresses a business meeting right which I will close out surface of the street is being removed as was held and a committee was chosen to much as will be needed for the Church wait on Mr. Gallup today. The commitstreet lot will be taken there, thus making tee, accompanied by President Pierce, called on Mr. Gallup and talked things over. There is nothing to give out, Another meeting will be held tonight at which a settlement may be planned.

> -Frank, the son of O. C. Underwood fell Wednesday afternoon and dislocated his arm. Dr. Card attended.

#### READSBORO ITEMS.

-H. E. Jackman closed his barber short in Bishop's shop Saturday night and is to set up a shop in Adams.

-Miss Mabel White, who has been taking Josie Laughna's place in the chair shop office during the latter's vacation, returned home to North Adams Monday. Miss Laughna has resumed work.

-J. G. Brown of Shelburne Falls bas been spending several days with his brother, Moses Brown.

-L. Halsea Crosier returned Monday since about July 20.

-Miss Lottie Brown has finished work in Bishop's drug store and is attending school.

-A. M. Crosier is taking a short vacation and will take in the race mees at Springfield. W. W. Follett has charge of the railroad station in his absence. -Miss Ellen Bogle has been spending a

few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey. -J. T. Carrier has improved the looks

of his mill by a coat of paint. -Homer Sprague is on the sick list,

-E. J. Thompson attended the funera of his uncle. Lewis Fairbanks, at North Adams Friday. -The ball game last week Wednesday

between the Readsboros and Jacksonville second nine Was very easy for the visitors. Our boys need more practice and a little more confidence before they can hope to win from the Jacksonvilles Following is the score by innings: Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Jacksonvilles, 5 1 0 6 2 5 1 2 2-24 Raedsboros, 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3-5

"The place to get your oysters in all styles, clam chowder, coffee, sandwiches, cigars, soft drinks, etc., at the Hoosac Valley fair is under the grand stand. Re-

ember the place. The place to get your oysters in all styles, clum chowder, ceffee, sandwiches, cigars, soft drinks, etc., at the Hoosac. Valley fair is under the grand stand. Re-

### BY TELEGRAPH.

### WOMEN UP IN ARMS.

### They Make a Fierce Assault on the Washeries and Drive the Men Out.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 16.—Two hundred and fifty women made more trouble this morning than the 10,000 striking miners have caused since last Friday's shooting. and Audenried districts.

Armed with clubs, rolling pins, pokers and any available weapon they could find hitherto been working, and forced the brothers of the women in most instances, successful movement to get them out. In every other part of the region quiet

prevailed. The strike may now be said to mule drivers and their employes, and have be general, as there is not a colliery of importance in operation. Pittsburg. Pa., Sept. 16.—After nearly three months idleness between 15,000 and

18,000 coal miners in the Pittsburg district went to work today in accordance with the action taken at yesterday's convention, authorizing the men to resume work in all mines complying with provisions of the scale of 65 cents adopted at Columbus. The remainder of the 23,000 migers of the district will be at work before the close of

Germany Agin It.

Berlin, Sept. 16.-The National Zeitung,

referring to the intimation of the time

of September 11 that the bank of England

was prepared to hold in silver one-fifth

of the bullion held against its note issue,

"The unfavorable reception the ap-

noucement has met with from all the or-

gans of British trade leaves no room for

doubt as to the opinion of the British

commercial bodies and as to the ultimate

fate of the latest American attempt to se-

cure for the silver mine owners with the

such cases they have quit work without even asking for an increase." their support of the McKinley taxiff policy

and to keep the silverites in good humor.

It is estimated that the strike, which

lasted 65 working days, cost the people of the Pittsburg district from \$5,000,000 to

\$7,000,000. Of this amount the miners

The strike against the De Armits will continue indefinitely, arrangements hav-

ing been made to assess the working

miners five per cent. of their wages to de-

fray the expense of keeping up the light

until the 65 cent rate is made uniform

A special to the Philadelphia Record

from Hazelton says; "Originating as it

did in the petty disagreement between

the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company

ing spread until it now affects nearly

10,000 men and most of the principal

operators of the middle coal fields, this

strike has been one of the most peculiar

"The miners have no organization. It

many instances they do not know exactly

for what they struck except that they

feel that they have been unfairly treated

and that they want more pay. In 50 per

cent of the idle collieries they are at a

loss to say how much they want and in

ever maugurated in the region.

lost about \$2,250,000 in wages.

throughout the district.

#### The Peace Treaty.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—The Neue Frie Presse says it is reported in official circles that the sultan of Turkey and the council of ministers of the Ottoman empire have accepted the conditions of peace with Greece as arranged by the ambassadors of the powers, and that it is expected the preliminaries of the treaty will be signed on aid of Europe a rise in silver as reward for | Friday next,

#### SIGNALS DISUNDERSTOOD.

York Steamers In Collision Last Night on the North River.

New York, Sept. 16.-The Eudson river steamboat Catskill and the excursion boat St. Johns came into collision last night on the North river. The St. Johns, which was returning from a day trip up the river, had fully 1900 excursionists on on its regular night trip with about 30 passengers. As a result of the smashup the Catskill is now a wreck on the New Jersey shore at Weehawken, one of her passengers is a patient at the Roosevelt hospital, and three others are said to be in the wreck at the bottom of but none of her passengers or crew were

Aurt. The Catskill was in charge of Captain Cooper, and Captain Cook was in com-mand of the St. Johns. The collision was due to a misunderstanding of the signals which were passed between the two vessels. The St. Johns struck the Catskill, which was heavily loaded with freight, on the strboard side about 35 feet from the bow, cutting a hole in the hull below the water line. The crash extinguished the lights on the Catskill and caused a panic among the passengers. some dropping overhoard through fear. Great excitement also prevailed among the excursionists on the St. Johns, which was brought to a standstill by the im-

pact.
When the steamboats parted the Catskill, blowing loudly for help, was turned toward the Jersey shore, while the crew of the St. Johns, which was also calling for assistance, lowered small boats and rescued the people who were struggling in the water. Just as the Catskill neared the shore it filled with water and went down

Leonard P. Miller of Hoboken, N. J. 66 years old, who was taken from the water, has his right leg fractured. He said that before being rescued a small boy who was in the water near him had been drowned. The latter is supposed to be Bertie Timmerman, 5 years of age, of Leeds, N. Y. A young woman who became hysterical at the dock said that she believed that she had lost two friends on board the Catskill. These were Mrs. Maria McDonald, 75 years old, and the latter's daughter, Susan Morris, 46 years of age, of Guttenburg, N. J. Most of the excursionists were from Pennsylvania. SYMPATHY AND PROTEST.

### Mayor Quincy and George Williams De-

nounce Government by Injunction. Boston, Sept. 16.-The mass meeting in Faneuil hall last night under the auspices of the Central Labor union to consider the question of relief for the miners who are out on strike, and also the question of "government by injunction," was very successful. Mayor Quincy and George Fred Williams were very plainspoken in their condemnation of the exercise of the injunction as a means of preventing the gathering of men trying to better their condition. Mr. Williams declared that the work-

ingmen were much to blame for their condition, because of their refusal to make the most of their opportunities in the use of the ballot. A reference by Mr. Williams to the effect that there were no Republicans present to express sympathy with the striking miners called up from the audience a Mr. Edgerly, who finally took-the platform and expressed sentiments in harmony with the

onjects of the meeting aild condemning the importation of foreign labor. For a few minutes Mr. Edgerly made it quite lively, and his remarks were received with mingled cheers and hisses. Mayor Quiney following said that he

appeared, not as an official, but in his private capacity. It seemed to him that the tendency was to invest the judiciary with powers that properly belong to, the legislative department. He declared that it was a dangerous thing to set aside in a wholesale way trial by jury. The executive, legislative and judicial departments should have divided authority, and neither should exercise any power over the other.

Mr. Williams, who spoke from the

standpoint of the lawyer, said that no body of men had shown themse law-abiding or had kept themselves under restraint under intense provocation than the workingmen. Speaking of the miners' troubles in Pennsylvania, he declared that no person had a right to use a rifle against these men unless they were engaged in an actual uprising against the law. Those responsible for the cowardly shooting at Latimer should be punished by civil process, and he asked by what authority General Gobin had declared that none of the deputy sheriffs should be arrested for their acts: Mr. Williams' points were forcibly made and he was frequenely stopped by ap-

Other speakers were Rev. Francis Mabey and Francis P. Curran of Wo-Several subscriptions to the miners' relief fund were announced, but the amount raised was not stated.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The grand jury for Kennebec county

reported 86 indictments at Augusta, Me., 57 being for violation of the liquor law. The sawmills atBoucau, France, have been burned. The damage is estimated at \$450,000, and 200 persons have been thrown out of employment as a result of the disaster. The academic department of Dart-

mouth college at Hanover, N. H., opened today with an attendance in the neigh-borhood of 560. The freshman class will humber about 200. Will:am L. Wilson, ex-postmaster gen-

eral and formerly a distinguished member of the house of representatives, was installed into office yesterday as president of the Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va. Charles Cummiskey, alias Charles Lynch, atias John Monahan, is held for

thal in Brooklyn-on the charge of grand larceny. He is said to be one of the most notorious bank robbers in the country. It is said that he is wanted in connection with a bank holdup April 17, when \$4400 were taken at the point of the pis-The shipwrights are joining forces

with the engineers in the formidable struggle now affecting the whole of England. Fellowing the strike of the men at the Armstrong Riswick works, the Whitworth yards and other ship building yards on the Tyne and along the northeast coast, the Shipbuilders' federation has called out all other shipwrights. This action, supplementing the engineering strike, has completed the paralysis of the ship building trade. The house of John Burgess of Nashua,

N. H., with its contents, was totally burned. Loss, \$2000. A young woman registered as M. Warner of New York, and then committed

suicide. She is said to be a soubrette parts of the state. by that mame.

### LITTLE INTEREST.

Massachusetts Democrats Neglected Their Caucuses.

EXPELLED FROM A COMMITTEE.

New York's County Clerk Against Tammany's Boss.

Boston, Sept. 16.-Democratic caucuses were held in a number of the cities and towns last night for the purpose of choosing delegates to various conventions, They were marked by a woeful lack of interest, and in every instance were slightly attended. There were no con-tests whatever over state delegates, and no mention was made as to preference for a candidate for governor. In a number of cases there were not the required number of voters present to select dele-

gates to the state convention.

No mention either by resolutions or by speeches was made of the silver queston and no reference was made to the gold Democrats. The only incident of special interest in the state at large was the choice of John W. Corcoran of Clinton as a state delegate, although he is out of the country and is not likely to return in time to participate in the state convention. Under a new law the caucuses are to be held within two days, and other places in the state will caucus Thursday night.

#### PURROY EXPENLED. Members of the New York State Com-

mittee Create a Vacaucy. New York, Sept. 16 .- At a meeting of the Democratic state committee Sena-tor Grady made the principal address

in favor of a resolution to expel County Clerk Purroy from the committee. Commilteeman Coffey moved to submit the Purroy resolution to a committee of five for investigation and report. The mendment was defeated, and the motion to expel was carried-by a vote of 45 to 4. At this stage a statement which had been presented by Purroy was read by Chairman Danforth. This is the statement: "As already stated, Sheehan's resolution of expulsion from the state committee has no terrors for me. I view it with the utmost complacency, and I shall not question either the juris diction of the committee nor the consistency of its members who so basely betrayed their presidential candidate last year. In fact I regard it as a great compliment to be attacked politically by a man of Sheehan's disreputable public record. For a long time I have been steadily protesting against the humiliation of having to associate with him politically, and against the degrada-tion of having to regard him as a real leader. From now until the close of the polls I shall continue to do all in my power towards averting the disgrace of extending Sheehanism to the new govermnent of Greater New York; and beheve me, it is very gratifying to me to recognize in the futile expulsion of today the best proof that my humble efforts in this regard have already made

themselves felt."
The silence which followed the reading of the statement was broken by the expelled committeeman, who cast a withering glance at John C. Sheehan, Then, picking up his hat, Mr. Furroy bowed to the chairman and said, "I thank you," and left the room.

When the excitement had subsided the sergeant-at-arms stepped outside and lavited the representatives of several silver organizations to lay their lains before the committee mittee sat through the speeches of the silver men and promised to take the motter under advisement. There were rumors just about this time that two resolutions would be laid before the com mittee. One was to come out unqualifieldy for the Chicago platform, while the other was to make hidden reference to it. Neither resolution materialized. Another breeze was created when Com-

mitteeman Dolson read the following extract from a private letter written by Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee to Senator Murphy. "There could be nothing more indiscretion or impolitic than for the state cent." committee to assume authority which i did not possess, and that it especially becomes us to follow precedents and not give occasion for erificism for a charge of being revolutionary in our methods.
"The state convention has, as I under-

stand, authorized the central committee to nominate a candidate for judge. Thi impowers them to do that, but the state convention did not authorize them to frame a new platform, not either endorse or condemn the action of the state convention, and it seems to me for them to assume such authority would lay themselves open to criticism. Without presuming to criticise the action of the state central committee, over which, of course. I have no sort of control. I year ture to suggest that the wise and politic thing for them to do is to follow the exact line of their authority and not exceed it in any respect."

The reading of the letter was opposed by Committeeman York, who expressed the hope that it would not influence the committee. Nothing more was said

MURDERED AND ROBBED. New York, Sept. 16 -The body of

Nicholas Heinlein was found in a pond in Brooklyn on Monday. It was thought that he had committed sulcide, but it has been discovered that the dead man's skull was fractured, and that he had been murdered before his body was put in the pond. Heinlein worked in an oil factory, and is supposed to have been killed for \$18 which he had in his pockets. There is no clue as to the perpetrator of the crime. A PERFECT PANIC.

### Jackson, Miss., Sept. 16.--The state capital is depopulated, its business

houses closed, its newspapers suspended. Seven cases of yellow fever are officially announced in its very doors, with many suspected cases at various points. An embargo has been placed on the railroads of the state, and there are grave apprehensions that the dreaded disease has obtained a foothold in numerous

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The are not what record of sin arealts me in the other world, but this I do know, that | never was so mean as to despise a man cause he was poor, because he was ignor at, or because he was bluck. -John A. Andrew.

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all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the bour of going to press.

#### "VEHOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

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### THUT SDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 16, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of North Adams ar requested to meet in caucus in their respective wards on Tuesday evening. Sept. mber 21, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the l'epublican state, councillor, congressional, senatorial, county and representative conventions.

W. rd 1 will caucus in the old Braytonville school house, and will be called to order by A. H. McDonald. Ward 2 will caucus in the old Veazie

street school house, and will be called to orde: by James Whiteley. Ward 3 will caucus in Hose 2 building,

Center street, and will be called to order

Union street, and will be called to order by H. J. Montgomery. Ward 5 will cancus in the old box shop, No. 16 Washington avenue, and will be

called to order by C. L. Frink. Ward 6 will caucus in the old district court room, city hall, and will be called to order by J. L. Temple. Ward 7 will caucus in Hose 1 building,

State street, and will be called to order by C. W Dennett. These caucuses are held in accordance

with chapter 489 of the acts of 1895. Republican city committee, JACKSON L. TEMPLE,

Chairman. JAMES WHITELEY,

Secretary North Adams, Mass., Sept. 10, 1897.

WHERE SETH LOW STANDS.

With characteristic candor and directness, Seth Low, in his formal letter of acceptance of the Citizens' Union nomination for the mayoralty, sets down the conditions under which he is willing to stand government to which he will adhere in the event of his election. The letter cannot fail to serve as a powerful and effective campaign document, the spirit of it being so worthy and its tone so clear and admirable. All the truer conceptions of municipal administration for which the Citizens' Union has unfalteringly stood, are splendidly upheld by the candidute in this document in which he declares again that he could accept no nomination if there were attached to it any obligation, expressed or implied, in case of election, other than the obligation of the official oath as mayor to make the interests of the city the paramount concers in the discharge of every duty. What a wide difference between the clearcut declaration and the deliverance of a machine made nomines who is expected to give hope and comfort to "the boys" on every occasion.

Nothing could be more explicit or in better taste than this paragraph of the nt-minee's letter:

nceninee's letter:

i am a Republican, and I expect to remain one, but I am completely in sympathy with the purpose of the Citizons' Union to secure a mayor for the great city who shall be "free from all partisan ordigations." Such a mayor, if elected I shall certainly be. In making appointments it shall be my endeavor to fill every place with an eye single to the public good. The patronage of the city shall not be used, so far as it is in the mayor's power to prevent it, for the purpose of eitner strenthening or weakening one party or another, or any faction of any party. I shall try to make an administration that will be honest, broadminded, efficient and businesslike and considerate of the interests of every citizen.

A Mrs. Ballou of Becket, who attended the Pittsfield fair, yesterday reported to Chief Nicholson that she had lost her pocketbook containing about \$25, at the depot yesterday forencen as she left the about the city some of late and went toward North Adams. Another woman reported the theft of a valuable umbrella, but whether she left it accidentally in the signedly could not be learned.

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of the interests of every citizen. Particularizing, Mr. Low goes on to say that the civil service laws shall be impartially enforced and a spirit of honest pride built up in all parts of the public service through the merit system. He considers a matter of vital import that the city be allowed by the legislature to shape its own destinies in all matters that are purely local. To the doctrine that the city shall not part with the ownership of its franchises, but shall lease them for limited periods—this provision be ing embodied in the charter of Greater New York-Mr. Low would add legislation that would enable the city to treat every consent to a changeof power by street railroads as a new franchise. He favors the speedy completion of the rapid transit system and pledges his hearty interest in the schools and in all that concerns the higher life and commercial weal of the people. He believes the labor laws of the state, as they apply to the city, should be applied in the letter and spirit, the same being the laborer's right and eminently in the interest of the

Concerning the Raines law, which is bound to be a factor in the campaign, the nominee declares that it contains the germ of an excise system far better than that We are authorized to say that the childwhich it tsupplanted in that it relieves, ren up this way have "whiskers and are the liquor traffic of the ar-bitrary control of excise boards your lights going and a few lengths of and has substituted for this a grant lose for the hydrants yor, started to put of explicit rights that can be ex- in or you might be left in the dark after forced at law. Where the Raines law the coming election.

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falls, as applied to New York, it fails because it does not take in the public senti ment of the city, Mr. Low declares, and he holds that a law affecting the daily life and habits of the people, should reflect public opinion. In case of radical difference of opinion the candidate believes an appeal should be taken to the people themselves, holding that there is no better way of securing for an excise law the support of a public sentiment that, will

sustain its even enforcement. Mr. Low's letter, affirming as it does, his allegiance to the Republican party and yet dealing with the subject of local government in such a sensible and patriotic manner, will certainly increase the troubles of the Republican leaders who have none of him because he would not conform to their ideas of the manner in which his candidacy should be brought about. If Platt and Quigg are able to prevent the indorsement of such a splendid candidate in the Republican conven tion, it will simply go to show that partisan dictatorship in New York is every whit as selfish and inimical to the city's interests as the Independents have held it to be.

#### SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

Instead of too little gold the government at Washington is now threatened with too much of the yellow metal, the available supply now being many willions in excess of the reserve and with the probability of a continued increase. The marked change can best boillustrated by a comparison of the present figures with those of the last two years. In 1895 the reserve reached the low figure of \$11,840,181; in 1896 it was as low as \$51,563, 193, while now it is \$145,091,435 -more than \$100,000,000 greater than the figures stated for the preceding two years. If this is not an indication of Republican good times we know not what is.

The saving to the country in bond issues alone will be no insignificent sum.

Sarah Bernhardt's frightful slide from the cliffs at Belle Isla-en-Mer to the sea is an entirely new effect in fall advertising.

Dwight O. Judd of Holyoke is mentioned as a suitable man to succeed Mr. Merril! as insurance commissioner. Certainlygood choice. But why not take a man and more will go Friday if the weather is from North Adams?-Northampton Gazette.

The efforts that are being made to send Senator Lawrence to congress in spite of himself are a high tribute to that gentleman. In these days of office-seeking, instances of the office seeking the man are W. rd 4 will caucus in Hose 3 building, not any too frequent.-Northampton

> The Republicans of the first Congressional district seem disposed to go right ahead and nominate Senator Lawrence as uccessor to Mr. Wright, not withstanding his declination. He is evidently the best qualified man for the place. We suspect that the Franklin county boom for Senator Malone has a string bitched to it. -Athol Transcript.

Ex-Senator Dana Malone, who is promi nently mentioned as Franklin county's candidate for the congressional nomination in the first district, said Wednesday night that he should make no statement directly to the people. He authorized Editor E. A. Hall of the Greenfield Gazette to speak for him. Mr. Hall said in substance: "The Republicans of Franklin county have determined to have a candidate, believing that the nomination belongs fairly to this county. Our candidate will be Hon. Dana Malone. The county will support thim loyally and I believe un unimously. We shall solicit supfor the place and the principles of local port from all other portions of the district,"-Springfield Republican.

#### DELEGATE AT LARGE.

The Democratic City Committee Held a Harmonious Meeting Wednesday.

The Democratic City committee held a very harmonious meeting in John H. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultis. Mack's office on Main street Wednesday night. Mr. Mack, who is chairman of the committee, presided. The caucuses being held tonight election matters were talked over quite extensively and the committee was unanimous on what was best to do for the party's interests this fall. The committee unanimously elected John H. Mack, delegate at large from the city.

#### Coming This Way.

A Mrs. Ballou of Becket, who attended

### BLACKINTON.

Mrs. H. Kirke White of Albion, Mich. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer, at Oak Terrace.

M. J. Mohoney, who has been in town for two weeks, left this morning for Bos-

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiglich are home from a month spent in Canada.

William Hes and Edwin Ashton are on the sick list. The worsted winding department of the

Blackinton mills are working till 10 o'clock in order to keep up. The woolen department of the mills here are not very G. A. Learned, formerly overseer of the

wool room here, has been appointed city auditor for the city of Pittsfield, to fill the unexpired term of his father, George Y Learned, who recently died, G. A. better known as "Al," has many friends here who rejoice at his good fortune and hope that it may continue.

One of the city officials seems to think the electric light poles, (but no lamps) were put up to "please the children."

Fitchburg Railroad.

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#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-Onite a number of North Adams people attended the Charlemont fair today pleasant. -Married, at Albany on September 15,

1997, Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Albany, formerly of North Adams, and George W. Kibbhen of New York. -About 20 members of the Woman's Relief corps picnicked at Perch pond in

Pownal today, making the trip in one of Ford & Arnold's four-horse wagons. -All the poles on Main street which stand outside of the curbing must be set back to clear the street for paving. The Western Union Telegraph company began

moving its poles today. -A man living at the Natural Bridge went home Saturday night a little under "the influence" and fell into the Beaver mill pond, and the neighbors smile when he tells about saving a boy from drowning as he was sinking for the last time. The name of the boy that had such a narrow

escape cannot be learned, -The entertainment given in the Cheshire Methodist church Tuesday evening by the Philomela Ladies' quartet, Miss Grace Davis, reader, Archie Mason, accompanist, and W. L. Potter, basso and director, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Each number on the program was enthusiastically received and encores were frequent. The company made quite a hit and will doubtless be invited to appear in Cheshire again in the near future.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

in Orange after a week's visit with friends Mrs. Harry Miller of Northampton is making a short visit in town.

Elmer Willey has returned to his home

F. C. Shultis, who graduated from Dartmouth Medical college a year ago and has been in the Massachusetts state hospital at Towksbury the past year, is visiting his.

Col. F. S. Richardson attended the re mental shoot at Springfield Wednesday. Charles N. Benedict went to Providence, R. I., today to take a position in a large clothing house.

Charles E. Hyland and his sister, Miss Lettie, are on a week's vacation trip to Montreal and other places in Canada,

#### Fire at Williamstown Last Night

An old and unoccupied house in River-side owned by Victor Noel was burned down Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock The fire must have been the work of an incendiary. The house was insured for

#### Adams Quoits.

The first and second rounds of the Dear street quoit handicap will be played Saturday, the first heat at 2 o'clock. All the players are expected to be there. Some good heats will be played.

### BRAYTONVILLE.

Miss Hanna Leahy, who has been spendng the summer with her sister, Mrs. T. C. O'Conner, returned Tuesday to her home in Monson

John Barry has accepted a position with the Loftus Plumbing Co., his place in the store here being supplied by Frank

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fowles of West Main street last Thursday, September 9.

#### Town Talk.

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is the general report. Many will have to use potatoes of an inferior size before another crop can be grown and harvested. The lumber for the new Catholic church is being hauled by Theodore Tatro's teams, the cellar and walls being nearly completed.

home from Berlin, Germany, where she has been attending school, having com-

posed to be insane. Reaching the river below the factory dam here, she did not find water sufficient for her purpose and followed the river up to the dam, where she jumped in with her child. She screamed, and Mr. Striker, hearing her rushed to the rescue and held the woman up in the water until the night watch man and a neighbor came and assisted him in getting them out. As soon as she was missed her husband and Dr. Potter were looking for her and soon arrived at the mill and took her home. The child has since died, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

furnished music and the night was one of the finest this fall. Every one was delighted with the supper and went home well pleased at having had so pleasant

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First. To consider if the stockholders will authorize the directors to issue, from time to time, the bonds of this company to an amount not exceeding one million, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,450,000) on such time and upon such rate of interest as the directors may derate of interest as the directors may de-termine, and on such terms as they may see fit, to provide means for the payment of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), mortgage note of the Hoosac Tunuel Deck and Elevator company, due April 5, 1898, for refunding five hundred and fifty thou-sand dollars (\$500,000) 6 per cent. bonds of the Cheshier railroad company, maturing

sand dollars (\$500.000) 6 per cent. bonds of the Cheshire railroad company, maturing July 1, 1898, for funding the floating debt and for the payment of money borrowed for any lawful purpose. Second. For the election of directors for the ensuing year. Third. To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

meeting.
The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 29th of September, 1897, both inclusive.

EDMUND D. CODMAN, Clerk.

Boston, September 1, 1897.

Stockholders will be passed free to and from the place of meeting on exhibiting their certificates of stock to the conductors on any of regular passenger trains of Tuesday, September 23, 1897, or on any regular passenger train due to arrive in Boston before 11 o'clock a. m. of the day of the meeting.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Propate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said County of Berkshire, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1897, atten o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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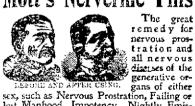
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Potatoes are being dug and a poor crop o attend a meeting in the old school house at Braytonville, Friday evening September 17, at 7,30 o'clock. Per order, ward committee, A. H. McDonald, chair-

The many friends of W. E. Niles of Pownal Center are surprised to learn of his selling out his store and stock, preparatory to going to the gold fields of Kion-Miss Ethel I. Whipple has returned

pleted her course of studies. Mrs. Oscar Frese took her child on Friday night and went to the river to drown herself and child. The woman is sup-

The lawn party held at George Potter's was a success. The North Pownal band

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#### Annual Reunion Heid.

The annual reunion of the old 37th Massachusetts regunent was held at Springfield Wednesday and James C. Chalmers, Darwin R. Field and F. L. Wheelock of this town attended. Mr. Wheelock was elected vice president for the ensuing eer. Darwin Field of Company E in behalf of his comrades presented Willard
M. Couch of Northern Nebraska with a bistory of the regement. Mr. Couch had never attended a reunion of his regiment are on a visit here, tefore, neither had he ever seen any of his comrades since the close of the war-The next reunion of the regiment will be held in Pittsfield.

#### The Micmess.

The Kirmess opened in the opera house Wednesday evening, and the building was packed to the doors with attendants Every one who attended said it was the finest thing of the kind ever seen in this Insurance town. The various dances, the costumes, Smith's. town. The various dances, the costumes, make a marked impression on the audience. The calcium lights were well worked, and the way in which the little sudstrot; in Western Massachusetts, tots performed was surprising. All who representing 40 leading Foreign and participated acquitted themselves well, tots performed was surprising. All who and much credit is reflected on Prof. Wales, manager. A change of program will be given this evening.

#### Went Up in a Salloon,

Joseph Gritzbash of this town was smong those who went up in the balloon at the Rerkshire fair in Pittsfield. It was an serial voyage of about 450 feet and at this point a magnificent view of the Hudson river and Catskill mountains could be obtained. The county was one grand panorama. The balloon was hauled back to the ground by horses so that the trip was perfectly safe.

#### Sam Rill. Jr., Won.

Many people from this town attended the Berkshire fair at Pittsfield Wednesday and were delighted with the performance of Sam Hill, Jr., W. S. Jenks fast pacer. He entered and won the 2,25 and 2,243. He was entered in the freefor-all race this afternoon, but did not

#### First Pizne Recital.

The YPSCE of the Congregational church will hold the first of a series of piano recitals in the Congregation house next Tuesday evening. It will consist of rocal and instrumental selections and recitations will also be given. The proseds are to be used in defraying the exenses of delegates to a coming convention to be held in Lypn.

#### Drove to Pownal, Vt.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church enjoyed a ride to Pownals Vt., Wednesday. They went in one of Follett's four-horse wagons. They visited at the Sand Springs in Williamstown and were pleasantly entertained by a sister society in Pownal.

#### Chlidren's Concert.

A children's concert will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The theme will be "Rock of Ages." A special musical program will be given by the boir and children of the Sunday school.

George E. Sayles, Edwin F. Jenks, A C. Simmons and J. W. Stiffler attended the bicycle races at Springfield Wed-



A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. AT ADAMS TODAY and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Columbia

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much as they shot well and had a total of

419, losing by six points. Their individ-

Democratic Caucus.

The regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptist society will be held this evening The attendance at the schools continues The annual state regimental shoot octo increase and now there are 1896 pupils curred at Brightwood in Springfield Wedenrolled. esday and for the first time in eight Superintendent Gray left this morning

years Company M of this town was deto secure a teacher for the new room to feated. The winner was Company I of be opened in Hoosac street school. Northampton, whose score broke the state record. Their total was 425. The The regular Baptist prayer meeting will defeat was an honorable one and no discredit can come to the local team mas

be held this evening. The topic will be "Trial by Fire." F. D. Field of the Evening Herald attended the bicycle races at Springfield

Wednesday, Lieut EJ Laferrier, 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 5—45 The "Has Beens" and Cheshires are arranging for a game of baseball to be played either on the Renfrew grounds or 4444444444-40 at Lawsonian park,

Mrs. J. Byron Richmond received first 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 8 4 5—40 prize on biscuits at the fair in Pittsfield.
4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4—39 The law was off on game Wednesday and several of the local sportsmen took Capt H O Hicks, 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4-43 advantage of the opportunity and secured Charles Delancy, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4-41 a few partridges.

#### A Great Surprise In Store.

The Democratic caucus was held in the for those who will go today and get a of Mucha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Frain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c, and 25c.

#### SOMERSET.

S. T. Davenport was in town looking after his lumber. He let the job of piling to Fred Tuder. Mrs. George Thomas returned last Tues-

day from her home in Ruport, Vt. D. S. Hasgins is cutting wood for B. M.

Leonard. Some fields of potatoes are rotting badly. John Laflame will move into his broth-

or's house on Rice avenue in a few days.

Ney Biddle has returned from his trip to Alaska. John Morey and brother from Sangate

William Sutton made a trip to New York city last week,

#### NORTH HEATH,

Everett Smith of Northampton visited his uncles, Omer and Charles Smith last week.

Charles Yeaw of Wisconsin visited old neighbors and friends here last week. Miss Eliza Hosley of North Adams .isited last week Wednesday at Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hager, who have been visiting at E. and C. J. Hagers', have returned home with their children to Auburn, R. I. Lyman Tuttle has bought a power such

as is used to cut ensilage, of Walter Kinsman and is cutting ensilage for the farmers in Colrain.

be had gone far the wagon was overMr, and Mrs. Rolin Bassett visited last turned and all were thrown out. The week Wednesday at C. J. Hager's.

Charles Smith visited last Saturday in Zoar at his sister's, Mrs. Josiah Tenny. The farmers say potatoes are rotting badly, some say nearly one half. Mrs. Josie Tuttle has been sick, but is

regaining her health. Mr. and Mrs. Oxton of Hyde Park visited Mrs. Catherine Tucker last week. Ransford Cillett went to Wilmington

ast week to assist in caring for Dr. Gillett, who is very sick. Miss Jane Hunt of Granby is visiting her

many friends bere.

Rosen Fisk of Rowe is doing some mason work for E. D. Hitchcock.

#### HARTWELLVILLE.

class in three straight heats in 2.25, 2.25 has added one more runaway. She has pected. gone with a man named Levy Hovey, a poor drunken scallawag. She left two children and took one with her. She left agood home and a kind husband who feels the loss of his wife and child very much. Re has the sympathy of the community in his trouble.

Mrs. Sadie Sturges is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove have returned home to Springfield, Mass. Mr. Mus-

grove is a letter carrier there. Mrs. Russel Smith is no better and is failing every day.

A number from

Beaver mill came up as far as Charles Conrad's last Sunday and held a sort of a picnic in his grove.

E. L. Fuller has bought a full blooded Jersey cow of Mr. Tanter of Whitingham. Byran Wheeler of Readsboro is doing the mason work on C. C. Cuttle's new

There was a surprise party at C. C. Cuttle's new house last Saturday night, A number of the young and some older folks went to the new house and the first Mr. Cuttle and his family knew about it the house was lighted up and music and dance ing greeted him, which has a happy surprise to him. All pronounced it a good

S. Mason, town superintendent of schools, visited the school in District No. Monday and Tuesday he visited the school in District 1.

Truent Officer William E. Bowen was in this place Tuesday looking after the de-

Mrs. E. M. Fuller has bought Joseph Goddard, Jr.'s, cow. Joseph Goddard, Jr., and his two boys are at his father's in this town.

#### STRATTON.

Roy W. Lyman recently went to Wilmington on his wheel, making a record of 12½ miles in 50 minutes. There was a slight frost on the morning

of September 12. F. G. Lackey and wife recently visited in Readsboro at A. W. Harrington's.

School in No. 3 began on September 6, with Miss Lela Bishop of Townsend as A. P. Williams and family have moved back to Rawsonville, having finished saw

ing at Tatt & Co,'s mill, cutting nearly Rev. O. H. Palmer held service at West Jamaica school house on Wednesday

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Spooner-Thrown from a Wagon and Badly Bruised-Missionary Society to Hold Its Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Eunice Spooner.

Mrs. Eunice Spooner died very suddenly at her home on Spring street Tuesday evening of heart disease. She had been in rather poor health for a number of years, but was as well as usual up to the time of her death. Tuesday evening Mrs. John Cobleigh and Mrs. Bulkeley spent a short time at her house and she seemed to them to be feeling better and more cheerful than usual. They left her at about 8 o'clock and shortly afterwards her grandlaughter, Mahel Spooner, entered the Louse and found her lying on the bed, Mrs. Spooner told the girl to go for some one at once, as she felt that she was dying. The girl ran to the house of Mrs. Spooner's son, Henry, who lives near by. He started at once for Dr. Woodbridge and his wife hurried to the house of Mrs. Spooner, who passed away at 8.45 o'clock and before the doctor arrived.

Mrs. Spooner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and was born in this town, where her whole life was Her husband, Charles L. Spooner, enlisted in the 27th Massachusetts regiment and served under Capt. Charles D. Sanford of North Adams. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Drury's Bluffs and died in Andersonville prison in 1864. Mrs. Spooner had lived in the house

where she died for over 50 years. It was the third house built on Spring street, which at that time was little less than a field, but which is now the town's principal business thoroughfare. A remarkable fact in this connection is that her death is the first to occur in the house, though Fred Johnson's mother from New York | there have been nine births there, those city is making at visiting William Tudor's. of her five children and four grandchild-

> Mrs. Spooner was a member of the Con gregational church and was a kind and conscientious Christian woman. She was obliging and charitable. She had a pleasant word for everybody and was always ready to share her humble store with those in want. She was respected and esteemed by the community in which she had lived so long and there are many by whom she will be sadly missed.

Mrs.Spooner was the last member of her father's family. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Henry L. and Mark H. Spooner, Mrs. Samuel Starkweather and Mrs. John B. Wright, all of this town, and Charles L. Spooner of Hartford, Conn.

The funeral was attended from the Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the family lot in the east cometery

#### Threwn From a Wagon.

Mrs. Joseph Guilbo and her two children went out for a rideTuesday accompanied by Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. Burns. They drove to Pownal, where they met with a quite serious accident. The horse was frightened by an engine and before three women were badly shaken up and bruised. Mrs. Guilbo sustained a sprained ankle and Mrs. Burns a sprained wrist. The horse did not get away and the party returned home, where their injuries were attended to by Dr. Lloyd.

#### To Hold Their Annual Meeting.

The plans for the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church are all completed and the meeting will be one of unusual interest. Reports for the year will be read and officers will be elected for the coming year. Afterwards an entertainment consisting of singing, a missionary dialogue, etc., will be given and refreshments will be served. The meeting will be held friday evening in the Sunday chimneys which are all that remains of school room and a large attendance is ex-Rosina, wife of Joseph Goddard, Jr., school room and a large attendance is ex-

F. H. and Nelson Daniels and their cousins, Henry and Asa Daniels, from Ohio, are spending a few days with rela-

tives at Poestenkill, N. Y., and enjoying the hunting in that vicinity, Dwight White and family of North Adams visited D. N. White and family of

Water street Wednesday. At the meeting in Clark chapel next Tuesday evening Rev. Edward Wilson will be assisted by visiting clergymen and the service will be one of special interest. Mrs. Mason Hosford of Charityville is

sick and under the care of Dr. Hull. Mrs. Anton Ruether has decided to open restaurant in the Rue her block on Spring street in connection with the dining room where she accommodates a considerable number of student boarders Phe resiaurant will be opened next week. Augustus and Fred Ruether, George Thompson, Cecii Bradford and Michael Danaher of the people's market attended the butchers' clam bake at Z<sub>f</sub>lonite to-

H. H. Heap went to New York Wednes day night on business.

Rev. Dr. William A. Niles, who died at Trumansburg, N. Y., Wednesday, at the age of 74, was a graduate of Williams college, class of '47, and had been for 35 years of active life a leading Presbyterian minister, besides writing much for the press. For a long time he conducted the Sunday school department of the New York Evangelist. Dr. Niles also went to the front as agent of the Christian commis-

sion in the course of the war. Miss Jessie Benjamin has returned from week's visit in Plainfield.

W. B. Clark entered upon his duties as cashier of the Williamstown National bank Wednesday and C. S. Cole will hereafter devote his time to his new duties as treasurer of Williams college. There is a great deal of driving these

pleasant days and trips to Greylock and other summits are frequent. The work of brick laying on the new high school building is under way. Mr. Cummings of Holyoke, the contractor,

now spends considerable of his time in town overseeing the work. He is building a very large school house in Holyoke, on which he has already been at work 21 months, and he says he will have the one here completed before that is done. P. A. Chambers, who has been laid up ome time with inflammatory rheuma-

attend to business.

#### STAMFORD.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a social Tuesday evening at the church par-

Last Thursday, September 9, was one of Stamford's best days, as all will agree, who attended the dedication of the First Baytist church and beard the excellent speaking and witnessed the very impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone. Much credit is due our local speaker, Z. W. Kemp, who gave a scholarly and well written history of the church from its first Get a organization, 1798 until the present time, giving a full record of its several pastors memberably at different dates and revivals, dark and bright days, etc. Surely Stanford now bas a church it may well be proud of. Mr. and Mrs. John Tudor welcomed a

new daughter to their home on Monday, September 6.

Miss Grace E. Faxon from Danvers, Mass., is teaching in district No. 2. Clarksburg, and Miss Mattie E. Miner in the Centre district. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, from North

Adams, were at Henry Seiger's Sunday, Gratia Bridges came home to attend the dedication, accompanied by Miss Bowen, from Readsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishon went to

Readsboro Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, from Jacksonville, visited at Eugene Brown's re-

cently. The Cook farm of 150 acres, at the north part of the town, has been sold to Mr. Pike of North Adams. Frank Davis intends to move to the

Brown place on the East road. Mr. Wing of North Adams called on Mr. Stafford, Sunday, and attended the M. E. church. Mrs. Henry Blanchard has been stop-

oing with her father for a few days, as also her daughter, Mrs. Roberts. They both returned to Jacksonville on Satur-Ass Aldrich has sold his farm to Mr.

Childs, Mr. Aldrich is in very poor health. The Father Lights society met with Mrs. Harvey Fuller, Wednesday, Sep-

tember 15, at 4.30 o'clock. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to several persons Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Among them were the two children of William

Maxwell, a former resident. Mr. and Mrs. Annis from Pittsfield are spending the week at A. H. Fuller's. Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Mary Armstrong were guests at Mr. Fuller's over Sunday attending church here.

The hour for Sunday evening meetings as been changed from 7.30 to 7 c'clock. It seems good to hear the church bell again. The Baptist church pulpit was occupied Sunday.

Born in Stamford, on Monday, September 6, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Tudor and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor of Somerset and Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson of Bennington. Alfred Wilbur has returned from Elm

Grove and is attending school here. Mrs. Dickinson from Wilmington is helping care for her brother, Lewis Staf-

Mrs. John McNamara from North Adams is visiting at John Collins'.

#### WHITE OAKS.

The Fitchburg R. R. is putting a new oof on its engine house and is building a raised ventilator into the roof over each track. This furnishes a vent for the steam and smoke and is a great improvement.

Almost 100 people gathered in the chapel Sunday evening to bonor the memory of Louis Elmer Goodell. The several testimonies concerning his worth and helpfulness to others were most gratify-

Miss Carrie Houghtaling is teaching the school at the Pownal end of our valley. Some of our people did efficient service in trying to save Joe Richard's barns at the fire Sunday evening. Everybody has visited the scene of the confiagration and gazed upon the three blackened thy of the entire neighborhood in his loss. Mrs. Parkin and daughter from Eigin III., are visiting relatives in this valley.

Miss Sonbie Stocking returned to the Northfield seminary last week and Miss Ethel Stocking has this week begun study at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley. C. C. Ormsbee attended a reunion of the four brothers in Saratoga last week at the home of Hosea B. Ormsbee, L. C. Ormsbee of Albany, N. Y., and M. A. Ormsbee of Sloux City, Ia., were present. It is the first time in 25 years that so many of the family have been together. All four are eterans of the late war.

Paul Latro and family have removed t Braytonville, James Fitzgerald to North Adams and Henry C. Kapelle has moved into the house next to William F. Geodell

#### SEARSBURG.

Clifford Roberts is remodeling his bons and building dormer windows on the roof uproving its appearance very much. Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter. Mrs Werner, and baby, of Hartwellville, made is a pleasant call last week.

Annie Dah!, housemaid at the Hether farm, leaves this week and returns to her home in Norway. Mark Sutton's daughter, Parsha, is a iome from Manchester, N. H.

Welcome rain has come. Frosts have rithered gardens the past week. Frederick Eronson of lows visited hi consin, George J. Bond, last week. Mr. Bronson has been in the West for 22 year and was formerly a resident of North Adams.

Jennie Bond has commenced her fall erm of teaching at Witmington. Michael Keefe of Holliston, Mass., visited his brother, Thomas Keete, last week. Tom returned to Holliston with

his brother, and Alex. Whiteomb takes

his place at the Hether farm.

#### E. J. Corkin has gone to Fitchburg on a M. B. Potter G. W. Haff business trip. MONROE BRIDGE.

Schools have commenced again with the same teachers that taught the sum-Mrs. J. A. Williams is stopping with he

mother, Mrs. A. H. Goldthwaite for a few tism, is steadily improving, but it will be Jack Sey and Fred Woodard were i a week or two yet before he will able to North Adams over Sunday.

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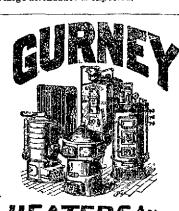
Did you know it?

#### ROWE.

The town loses, in the death of Dwight Brown, who passed away Monday at noon, one of its oldest citizens. Mr. Brown was born in Rowe 83 years ago and has spent most of his life in his native town. A man of modest and retiring disposition he has devoted himself to his family and to the welfare of his neighbors: his interest in public affairs was keen up to the later years of his life. Mr. Brown was three times married and is survived by a widow and nine children. The funeral was held from the Unitarian church Wednesday, Rov. E. P. Pressey attending.

Louis Fisk of Hartford, who has been very sick at his uncle's, is much improved in health and able to take out-door exer-The Mrs. Mary Sibley has returned from

visiting her daughter in Springfield. A caucus of Republican voters will be held in the seletmen's room Wednesday evening, September 22, at 730 c'clock. A large attendance is expected.



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NORTH ADAMS, MASS. Continuation of Last Week's Specials with a

#### Dress Coods Specials.

As a special inducement to ladies we have made deep cut in prices on all dress goods.
The low prices and quality of goods.
Will however speak for themselves.
Mohair novelty—Navy or black—50
incles wide, formerly sold for \$1.25 a yard

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yere.
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Here is something that is interesting:
Rack, navy, brown and green dress
goods, specially adapted for school dress
at the following low prices—12]c, 17c, 19c

and 25c a yard. Coats and Capes Specials.

Summer coats—odd lot—choice 50c,
Summer coats—odd lot—choice \$1,
Summer capes—half price—or in other
words capes ranging in price from \$2 to
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#### Shirt Waist Specials.

Chambray waists—former price 75c each—how 25c each—lisppet mull waists—slightly soiled—were \$1.25c each—now 39c each.
Lappet mull waists—white collars—were \$1.5 each—now 63c-each.
hik wasts—black—\$2.55, special.

5:1k waists—colored—special at \$2 and \$2.50 each.

#### Linen Specials.

Napkins specials at 50c, 69c and \$1 a do. en. 3 able linens—white—specials at 25c, 30c, 35c 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

#### Extra Specials in Umbrellas. 100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria—26 in a.\$1 each. 100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria, steel

rod, 26 inch. \$1,25 each. 1'0 ladies' umbrellas—taffeta silk—steel ron, 26 mch, \$1.75 ench.

to gents' umbrella—gloria twill—steel
rod, 26 mch, \$1 each.
50 gents' umbrella—gloria twill—steel
rod, 26 inch, \$1 each.
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70, 26 inch, \$1.10 ench.
50 enildrens' school umbrellas—26 inch lemainder of ladies' parasols—to close 4c a cake.

Floral soap, 3 cakes in box, 7c a box.

#### Book Specials.

This department is again in order and prices speak for themselves.
Give it a look over.
Linwood series—cloth bound—12 mo—
150 titles—15c each.

Avon series—cloth bound—12 mo—100 titles—15c each.
Altemus 16 mo—cloth bound—50 titles—were 25c non-26c. were 25c, now 20c.

Were 250, now 300.

I vory 16 mo—cloth bound—50 titles—were 25c, now 20c.

Alternus 16 mo—cloth bound—extra fine—were 45c, now 25c each.

Mayflower series, 16 mo—cloth bound—

Mayflower series, 16 mo—cloth bound—were 25c, now 19c each.
Aldine series 12 mo—cloth bound—were 25c, now 21c each.
Unkown series—cloth bound—50 titles
—ldc each—special.
Poets—Cambridge edition—full line—cloth bound—25c each.
Poets—Red Line series—cloth bound—were 69c, now 25c each.
Poets—padded leather—were \$1.50, now 75c each

Poets--Woodbins edition-were \$1.75, now 89c each.
Poets--Florentine edition-were \$1.75,

#### Specials in Book Sets.

(%)c—Popular 2 vol sets 12mo. 89c—Emerson Essays, 2 vol set 12mo. 50c—Altemus 16mo, 2 vol set (red line) 50c—Altemus 16mo, 2 vol set—were 69c s

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5%c—Attemus 16mo—4 vol set, includ—Hawthorne and Hope, sets.
74c—5 vol sets—12mo—comprising sets of the foliowing authors: Cooper, Burrie, Macaulty and Marie Correlli.
7%c—4 vol set—12mo—Ehackeray.
9%c—6 vol set—12mo—Edna Lyall.
\$1—6 vol set—12mo—Edna Lyall.
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omo | \$1 - 3 t of set :—Shakespeare complete, | \$2.25—12 t of sets—Shakespeare complet -special. 53—15 vol sets—Shakespeare complete-

For standard sets—see window.

#### Notion Specials.

Read these over carefully— Pertumery at 10c, 25c, 29c, 40c, 45c and 0c a bottle, also at 29c and 39c per ounce. Pocket books at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c

each.

"Heat ty" rubber hair pins, 4c a dozen.

Wire hair brushes at 10c and 15c each.

Powder Puffs at 8c and 10c each.

Puff boxes at 8c and 10c each. Sofa pillows, 24 inches, only 29c each. Coat hangers 3 for 10c—Brush brooms

e each. Ammonia 4c a bottle—Witchhazel Sc Petroleum Jelly, 3 for 10c a bottle—Ink 2c a bottle.
Pish glue 3c a bottle—Mucilage Sc a

Tar soap 3c a cake—Castile soap 2c and

ONE PRIGE.

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# Woman's Corner Word Contest

### Three Rich Prizes

The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spir
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First Prize \$20 in Gold to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."

to God; in foreordination; in the deity of Christ; in an atonement made by Him for the sins of the world; and in the justice as well as the mercy of God's government. They also beheve in his opinion that man smalled and narrows extending looking to God's making out the carrows extending looking to God's making out the carrows extending looking to God's making out the carrows extending looking to God's making out the deity of Christ; in an atonement made by Him for the sins of the world; and in the justice as well as the mercy of God's government. They also beheve in his opinion that man smalled and narrows extending looking to God's government.

Second Prize-Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service, furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson But I must add what no man who has Service, furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson known Dr. Fiske could for a moment House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window,

Third Prize-Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye No. 2, Price \$8, furnished by F. G. Fountain, head- loyalty of his soul to the men and princiquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in ples that have made New England's past big window. his window,

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each and reason help together with God's word person entering this contest must be a new subscriber to make us understand Him better; nay either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the sometimes throw light on His word and Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are put and actually does put the church in a now a subscriber yourself) send in such new sub- truer relation to God and gives the church sription for some one else not now a subscriber. The a larger vision of God. price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a for man, for the Godman first and for all new subscriber at the regular price and you are elig- those whom the Godman came to save, of ible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out and will give them and does give them the list of words will be sent to each person who new light; it is this combination which complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and threatened to efface the noblest monutarious. perseverance can win the prize, but along with others ment in America of New England's his we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immedi ately and take plenty of time. The contest will be

closed and the gold awarded on October 1. It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT and his prayers tell with ever increasing six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure past meetings of the trustees of the Ana new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

# \$20 in Gold

### DR. CARTER SPOKE

His Eloquent Tribute at Newburyport Tuesday Afternoon.

A FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dr. Fiske Honored for His Long and Faithful Service to His Church and His Community. A Pastorate that Included

Dr. Franklin Carter, president of Williams college, who is associated with Dr. Fiske on the board of trustees of Andover theological seminary, said in part Tuesday at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Fiske's settlement in Newburyport:

"A pastorate of 40 years, connecting the excitement caused by the discovery of gold in California with that caused by the discoveries on the tributaries of the Yukon; covering the bold announcement of the Darwinian laws and the triumphant march of evolution; the amazing transformation in society and science wrought by photography, telegraphy and spectrology; the annihilation of continental and oceanic spaces by steam and electricity; the expansion of the earth's history by the removing of beginnings millions of years into the dim past; the dilution of American blood by the landing of hundreds of thousands of immigrants; the tremendous strides of the press; the wonderful material prosperity of the United States; a boiling abyas of forces a glimpse into which makes the cool head dizzy and the calm heart throb with expectation or

alarm.
"The true pastor cannot be ignorant of the great agitation and changes going on in the world. He must know them. He must grapple with the new problems. He must readjust his horizon for the changing decades as truly as the changing sea-

"Happy the pastor who can open his mind to the grasp of such tremendous movements as the last 50 years have seen and not lose his mental balance; can still look upward with undiminished falth. Happy the pastor who can eatch from the near and distant theaters of war and famme and plague and murder the notes of wailing and woe or can witness the disasters that one debauch will, one beastly appetite can work in happy families and still turn the joyful sweetness of the sunny face of Christ upon all whom he meets. Happy the pastor who, in spite of repeated falls of the erring, in spite of murmurings and discontent and rebellious talk, stretches out his hand to the wayward, the weary and the sorrowing and lifts upward for 50 years. It is in the thought of such a record that we are today good believers in the divine decrees. For no man taketh this honor to himself but he that is called of God as was Aaron" and Daniel.

aid, I was to be invited to this celebration as a trustee of Andover seminary and as his the crowd prevented the occupants being friend. It was as a trustee of Phillips thrown out. The race between the horseacademy, including both the historic old less wagons was something of a failure, as school, now for a hundred years the nursery of fine classical scholarship and true manliness, guided in these days by a masterly administrator, Dr. Bancroft, and the theological seminary that I first learned to know Dr. Fiske. It was in that relation that I learned to appreciate his wise insight into God's word, his keen analysis of doctrines; his sweeping com-mand of the New England historical horizon; his love of man; his belief that all teaching, all doctrine, all institutions are for the sake of living man, not for the sake of petrification, fossils or skeletons, not for the sake of traditions, formulas, or compromises, but for the sake of lost man; for the sake of seeking and saving that which is lost, and there is nothing lost

but man. "But I never saw any forgetfulness in him that New England has been the birth- yard Wednesday evening. One freight believed in the infallibility of the scriptures blocked in the yard, and the 6.52 express as a guide to life; in man's accountability | east had to wait 15 minutes for unravelto God; in foreordination; in the deity of ing the snart. North Adams passengers is the child of God and has a large right to self-direction and self-government.

question that the radiant cheerfulness of his life, the serene optimism of his presence has not rested alone on the ardent surance that God still reveals himself;that nature and history and human conscience that each century and each decade should

"It is this combination of supreme love loyalty and reverence for the unalterable venties of our historic faith and of joyful assurance that God still leads his people made him leader and guide in the agitatorical greatness and New England's

present power.
"If any proofs were needed of the honor and fame which may come to a minister of the gospel of Christ, who devotes himself with a single eye to the welfare of his people, making his teaching, his labors, dover seminary as they sat around the table at which this man had the highest place and listened for his words and followed his counsels! It is partly because this eminence and usefulness in a crisis was the outgrowth of loyalty to the divine Christ in the service of this people that we meet together today and lift up our hearts and our voices in reverent honor of God's goodness to us through

"What a transforming, exalting power September 18.

comes into the life of him who bends his eck to the easy yoke of the divine Christ in the glow of his youth and follows him

"I think of the farmer boy in the valley of the Deerfield, beautiful river, raking the hav after the cart, driving the cow home as the sun went down over the distant hills with clear head and pure heart, early touched by the inspiring light and love of the Divine Master, and there is no other course open to him, his heart gleams vith such a joy. He must make this Mas ter known and that Divine Master abides with him through all the years. What has been gathered,-this glorious harvest of patience and faith on his part and love and gratitude on the part of others has been due to the divine Christ his own good pleasure." There were other farmer boys in Shelburne those years; others with clear minds and good

to the distant end.

powers, but most of them were never known outside the range of their native hills. It is then at the feet of Christ that we lay these laurels down and we know hat He is the same in his love and inspirng power yesterday, today and forever. Subtlest thought shall fail, and learning falter, Churches change, forms perish, systems

go, But our human needs, they will not alter, Christ no after age shall e'er outgrow. Yea, Amen! O changeless One thou only Art life's guide and spiritual goal. Thou the light neross the dark vale

Though the eterna! haven of the soul!

### PITTSFIELD CATTLE SHOW.

Adams and Cheshire People Carry Off First Premiums.

Wednesday at the Pittsfield fair was 'horse day" and, like "cattle day" Tuesday, was something of a disappointment. Many of the entries failed to put in an appearance and some of the classes were an hour late in being called to the judges' stand to be passed upon. However, such as were shown gave promise of good things.

There was a fine exhibition of gentlemen's driving horses in pairs. Nearly ail sections of the county were represented. ind among them were many that were very handsome. W. C. Brague of Dalton, D. W. Bishop Jr., of Lenox and F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield showed stallions and stud colts. In standard bred stallions and colts F. M. Dodge, William F. Milton, William Pollock of Pittsfield, George Z. Dean of Cheshire and Ernest Smith of Alford showed some fine stock. Matched horses had only three competitors, and there were four for the premiums of matched farm and draft horses. John S. Barton of Dalton showed a fine matched draft team, which took a prize last year. The forenoon was well occupied with the horse show, although it was not the attraction it ought to be. The young horses were fully up to former standards and made up in quality what might be lacking n quantity.

There were few accidents. One woman who went up in the balloon fainted. A "In Dr. Fiske's kind letter to me he | team owned by the Shakers drove into a double carriage, breaking the wheel, but one of them was out of order. The time was 4.27 for the mile.

The racing was good and among the best seen for some time. In the half-mile bicycle race Roscoe won in I.10, with E. P. Wood, Jr., second, Gardiner third and Moran fourth. In the 2.25 class hors race W.S. Jenks' Sam Hill, Jr., won in three straight heats.

Among the first premiums awarded was a premium to George Z. Dean on Kremlin and one to Mrs. J. B. Richmond of Adams

#### Snarl at Pittsfield.

The new arrangement as to running freight trains from Albany to Springfield resulted in confusion in the Pittsfield was 15 minutes behind, and down on the express standing just behind. It is thought in Pittsfield that the old rule of running trains only from Albany there will be returned to.

#### POWNAL.

Our hotel is receiving a new shingle

The Ladies' Aid society at the Metho dist church parlors Wednesday was the largest of its kind. A load of 26 visited us from Adams and were increased by a large representation of our  $\omega \mathbf{w} \mathbf{n}$  people.

Miss Nina Potter will begin teaching in District No. 4 on Monday. Solomon Wright is repairing the Lincoln barn and converting it into a storage house. He has received several new ma

There were light frosts in some parts of East Pownal the present week. Quite a little interest centers in the proposed visit of the Pownal baseball nine to Berlin this week and we hope our boys may "do themselves proud."

chines to knit ribbed goods.

#### District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning : William Young, drank, probation for

Charles Patterson was sent to the state institution for dipsomaniace at Foxboro.

#### Adams Must Wait.

The Pittsfield highway committee give of Division street. The repairs to Columbus avenue are also to be considered. If it is decided to re-macadamize the avenue, the road roller will be needed at home for a time and cannot be rented to Adams on the state road.

Dr. A. E. Falkenbury, optician, of Albany will be at L. M. Barnes' jewelry store Saturday afternoon and evening,

### FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Rev. Lewellyn Pratt Puts in a Plea For It.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:--It is very gratifying to one who watches the vigorous and wonderful growth of North Adams to find that such large provision is made for education and that the claims of suffering humanity are not overlooked. I have from the first been interested in the North Adams hospital and in the wise and self-denying spirit with which it has been managed. It is an easy matter, when a hospital has been amply endowed by some large-hearted citizen to discharge God working in him to will and to do of obligation to a suffering neighbor by sending him to receive the charity provided by some one else; but it is a very different matter to carry on a hospital, as you have done in North Adams, by the annual contributions of all the people. It is no small task to reawaken interest year after year, elleit contributions, and keap the community in personal contact with the work. But it is admirable to have such work sustained by an appeal to individuals in the community and to make it represent the personal touch of so many; to have it well sustained in this way indicate a high standard.

I have wondered if the support which has been so generously given might not take a more stable form and the officer of the hospital be relieved in some meas ure from the burden of going the whole round in soliciting. It has occurred to me to suggest that those who subscribe this year for its support become permanent subscribers by pledging themselves for a certain sum to be paid annually at a certain date, this pledge to hold good till they give notice that their names are withdrawn. This would simplify the task very much by reducing the number that must be called upon and would give to those in charge some bases for calculation from year to year. I am sure that that band of devoted women who have so untiringly and so successfully given their thought and strength, ought to be spared the pain of coming to the end of their resources at the close of each year. The people can thus endow the hospital by the pledges of continual support, until its endowment comes in some other way.

If I were to take a text for this little homily, I should find it in Saul's letter to the Philippians in the words: These Women." And, if I were to enlarge upon these words, say help them by assurances of direct and permanent support and relieve them from the necessity, after they have done their work at the hospi tal, of doing extra work in getting up a "fair" or a "ball" and appealing to other motives than that grand one which embodies all such work: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." LEWELLYN PRATT.

Norwich, Conn., Sept. 14, 1897.

#### Edison's Bioscope.

The Bioscope, with an entirely new set of pictures will open a three nights, engagement at the Columbia this evening. This is the best of all animated picture machines and is the one that has been used in Keith's theatre. Among the pirtures given will be seenes from President McKinley's inauguration, Queen Victoria's jubilee and the fire at the Charity bazaar. Popular prices will prevail. Ladies will be admitted to tonight's performance for

#### To Members of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society.

There appears to be a misunderstanding regarding the "Benefit Day" at the coming fair, that the executive committee are responsible for the same, and opposition to it on part of a few members.

At a meeting of the society held at tie District Court Room, City Hall Buildin North Adams, Mass., on January 2nd, 1897, it was "VOTED" to make the las day of fair held in the year 1897 a benef. thereby requesting all persons, m cluding those holding perpetual and he membership certificates, entering tic grounds to pay the regular admission fee. This preeting was duly called by a warrant issued over my signature as secretary stating the business to be transacted at Good Homes and said meeting and published in the new . papers as required by the by-laws of said

GEORGE F. MILLEL, Secretary.

#### CATARRH CURED!

And in Springfield, Too, Full Report of the Case.

Mrs. E. R. DeWitt, 108 Eagle street, North Adams, says: "Since a severe cold about a year ago, I have had catarrh m the head very badly, the slightest exposure to cold caused me to catch cold, and in fact my head felt all the time as though I had a fresh cold and it was very annoying The dropping into my throat was continnal, and kept me all the time hemming to clear the throat. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlingame & Darby's, and since using it, I do believe I am entirely cured; at any rate I have not been troubled any with colds or any of the previous symptoms for several weeks. C. C. C. is surely an excellent remedy, and I most heartily recommend it." California Catarrh Cure is especially

prepared for treatment of the mucous membrane. It allays the inflammation, checks the disease and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining. It is a curative agent for colds, coughs, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous affections. Use it during and after a cold, and you will never have a cold hang on or ever reach the catarrhal stage. When catarrh is once firmly fixed in the nesal passages and throat it begins to attack the mucous membrane of the a hearing this evening on the laying out passages leading either to the lungs or to the stomach. The result of the former cause is ultimately consumption, of the latter what is commonly called some form of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys and various internal passages. California Catarrh Cure will prevent and cure all forms of catarrh, whatever the part affected, and will even check incipient consumption. C. C. C. is sold at 50 cents; three times as much for \$1.

# Weber Bros.

"Cut Price" Shoe Stores.

Big Store, 82 Main Street.

Branch Store, 19 Eagle St.

lace boots, opera toe and common sense styles, all sizes, 98c. Boys' fine satin calf lace shoes, dongola kid tips, sizes 2 1-2c to 5 1-2. \$1.35: You will find these goods at cither store.

#### LOOKING OVER THE GROUND.

To See if an Electric Road to Greylock's Summit Would Pay.

Two Holyoke men who built the trolley road to the summit of Mt. Tom were here Wednesday and visited the summit of Greylock. Their business was to look the ground over and see if there was an opening here for a similar enterprise. They conducted their investigation very quietly and returned to Holyoke, and w is not known what their impressions were.

The Mt. Tom road is a great success, but it would cost much more to build one to Grevlock. If it were to be built the route would probably be over the ball by the reservoirs, through the Bellows Pipe and up to the side of the mountain from there to the summit. Such a road would be largely patronized, and the only question is whether it would be a paying investment. It is believed by members of the Greylock Park association and others that a large summer hotel in the Beliews Pipe and a small one on the summit would pay well with such a road running from this city to the top of the mountain. The fame of Greylork is steadily grow-

#### Notice.

A kindergarten for children living in the center of the city will be opened on Monday, September 13, in the O'Erien block, Union street. Children four years old will be admitted. Superintendent of Schools

Among the bargants I have for sale I would call particular attention to the following:

8 room house and 1-4 acre of land on Richview at cause.

Just houses on Ashland street, one a two-

tenement house.

Good lots on Ashland and Davenpart sts,
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Several other desirable investments in other narts of the city

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monds, opals, and all kinds of precious stones, watches, and silver ware of all kinds at very low Remember that prices are con-

tinually advancing and this is a good time to buy; buy now for future use and buy of the

L. M. Barnes 75 Main Street.

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> 25 pes Scotch Paids and Novelty Dress Goods, new and hand-ome designs at 25e vd. 20pes extra quality, Paris effects, nothing like it ever shown at the price. vell worth 50c, our price 37 1-2c yd. 15pes equal to any imported goods shown this fah, at 75c nobbyjstyles, an elegant assortment, our price 49c yd.

Agents BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS,....

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ing, and, aside from the White mountains, it is probably the most celebrated peak in New England today. Since the road was opened and the tower erected it has been visited by people from all parts of the country, and every visitor is charmed by the grandeur of the view. With an electrie road and proper hotel accommodations the mountain would become one of the most attractive resorts in the country.

Smoke Calnan's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar. Smoke Caman's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.



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